

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary		Application No. 10/554,268	Applicant(s) TAHARA, KATSUTOSHI
Examiner Michael V. Battaglia		Art Unit 2627	

All Participants:

(1) Michael V. Battaglia.

(2) Andrew Harry.

Date of Interview: 24 October 2008

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1, 4-8 and 12

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: _____

/Michael V. Battaglia/
 Examiner, Art Unit 2627

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant authorized an Examiner's Amendment to put the application in condition for allowance by cancelling claim 1, writing the subject matter of claim 1 into claims 4, 5 and 6, making claim 7 dependant on claim 4 instead of claim 1, and writing the subject matter of claim 4 into claims 8 and 12.